



## ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Cook Co. Ofc

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 14, 1980

TO: Division File

FROM: Mary Schroeder

SUBJECT: COOK COUNTY - MSD FOLLOW-UP  
CALUMET CITY/ COSDEN OIL & CHEMICAL

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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An inspection of the subject facility was conducted on August 20, 1980. Gerry Harding and Richard Grimes of Cosden were present during the inspection. Cosden has been operating at this site since November of 1968. Cosden manufactures styrene and benzene for formulation by plastics manufacturers.

Harding said the 1,000 drums stored on site have been accumulating over the past two years. He went on to say that no waste materials have been disposed of for two years. Cosden is presently working with C.P.I., a division of A-1 Disposal, to permit the waste streams. According to Grimes, there were five waste streams sampled:

- bead pond
- reactor dump pit
- ethyl benzene
- Poly styrene
- Acrylics

The permits have been applied for indicating Sheffield and E.S.L. as the disposal sites. Mr. Harding was told that he would be contacted in the future to determine the progress in the site cleanup.

cc: Northern Region

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